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General Registrar Lawrence C. Haake, III

ELECTORAL BOARD MINUTES Meeting of September 19, 2016 0930 Hours

The Chesterfield County Electoral Board held a meeting at the Registrar's Office at 0930 hours on September 19, 2016. The three Board members were present, as was the General Registrar and Deputy Registrar.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of the July 25, 2016, meeting were reviewed and approved.

Citizen Marie Stella was granted time to present to the Board her concerns regarding the July 18, 2016 press release.

The Registrar reported that 110% of ballots had been ordered for precincts and that a number was ordered for absentee matching the absentee turnout for 2008. Dates given the Board regarding the election were November 3 – special Chief/Deputy briefing at Kings Korner, November 8 – election day, November 9 at 9:30 AM – canvass, and November 14 at noon – provisional ballot meeting. The Registrar also reported that 20 additional DS200 vote counters had been rented for those precincts exceeding 4,000 voters, per the new law. The Board was given copies of Electoral Board Duties developed by the GREB Study Group, of which the Registrar is a member.

The Deputy Registrar presented voter registration statistics showing that in 2016 there had been a steady increase in new voters, as compared a sudden spike in previous years. Whether that trend holds will be monitored.

Training dates for Officers of Election are being developed in October with a focus on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The Board will be advised when that scheduling is complete.

Information from Chesterfield County Public Schools is that there are no construction projects that should interfere with voting in November.

The meeting adjourned at 1105 hours.

Robert A. Hodges, Chair

Randall Welch Vice-Chair

Rosemarie Hart́, Secretary